

Second edition of OnWings!

After a very successful first edition of OnWings! in June 2009, Groningen will be hosting the international festival of wind playing OnWings! again from the 19th until the 21st of May 2011. Again the city will be all about fabulous concerts with wind music all over the city. So make sure to note these dates in your agenda, so you won't miss the second edition of OnWings!

OnWings! surprising, sensational & challenging

Just like during the first edition, the festival will consist of three parts:

- Concerts;
- International competition for young wind players;
- Fringe programme including a music market, a symposium, master classes and workshops.

All three festival days will have a different focus. Thursday the HaFaBra orchestras and the brass players will take centre stage, while Friday is dedicated to classical wind players. The Saturday will present various performances, amongst others pop and jazz players. [Click here](#) for the programme and the whole festival concept.

Registration for the presentation competition has started!!

Ensembles can register now for the participation in the groundbreaking OnWings! presentation competition. All accepted ensembles make a chance to win grand prizes and will give two or three concerts during the festival: a children's concert, a concert to a new audience and a concert for an existing audience.

To support the participants and help them optimize their performances the ensembles can avail themselves of coaching as of April 1st 2011. Arrangers will assist the participants to round off their arrangements. Specialists will help to make a creative presentation with the use of new media and other experts are available to help with the presentation as well as the educative elements.

After the competition every ensemble will receive a DVD of their own performances and leave Groningen with a suitcase full of new ideas, several engagements for concerts elsewhere, an extensive network in the international world of wind music and appealing other prizes. Check out our website for further information over participation and registration.

Stay informed

Via the newsletter you will stay informed about the most important information concerning OnWings! 2011. But if you would like to stay even more in touch and get the latest news fresh from the press, then follow us on hyves, facebook, myspace or twitter!



Friends and festivals

We would like to draw your attention to the attachments of this newsletter. Here interesting wind playing events are presented and recommended.